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Title: HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS, A METHOD
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AND A BAG SET FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH
Inventors: Pablo Rubinstein, Philip Coelho, and Cladd E. Stevens
Our File: 63475/267

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Pablo Rubinstein, Philip Coelho, and Cladd E. Stevens, entitled HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS, A METHOD FOR AGGLOMERATION OF THE HIGH CONCENTRATION AND A BAG SET FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, comprising the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page);
2. Preliminary Communication and Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
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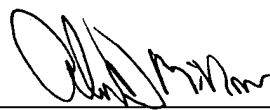
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A Final Office Action was issued in connection with above-identified application on January 14, 2003. On April 2, 2003, applicants timely filed an Amendment in Response to the January 14, 2003 Final Office Action. On May 23, 2003, an Advisory Action was issued indicating that applicants' April 2, 2003 proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration by the Examiner. Further to the January 14, 2003 Office Action, applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time in which to file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is \$750.00 and the fee for a two month extension of time is \$410.00. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$1,160.00 is enclosed. With a two

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month extension of time, the deadline for filing a Request for Continued Examination is June 14, 2003. Accordingly, this Preliminary Communication and Request for Continued Examination are being timely filed.

No additional fee, other than the enclosed \$1,160.00 fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (\$750.00) and Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time (\$410.00), is deemed necessary to maintain the pendency of the subject application. However, if there are unanticipated fees required to maintain the pendency of this application, the PTO is authorized to withdraw those fees from Deposit Account 01-1785. Overcharges may also be credited to Deposit Account 01-1785.

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